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The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin
Speaker, 22nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I hereby transmit to you Substitute Bill No. 628 which I have signed into law as P.L. 22-149.

I strongly believe in this legislation which provides penalties against those found guilty of damaging public or private property. In recent years we have all been witness to the increase of graffiti and its effect. It is my hope that this law will help deter vandalism and preserve the visual beauty of Guam for our people and our visitors.

However, Mr. Speaker, it is important to note that the Attorney General's office has determined that Substitute Bill No. 628 may be in conflict with existing law. It would be advisable to look more closely into the specific details of the bill and the method of implementation.

Thank you and si Yu'os ma'ase.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor

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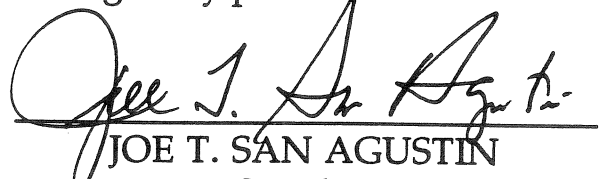


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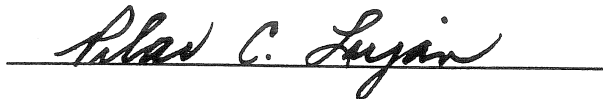
TWENTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE
1994 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 628 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (c) OF §34.50, TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c) TO §34.60, ALL OF TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF DAMAGING, DESTROYING, REMOVING, OR DEFACING PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY AND TO CITE THE ACT AS THE DON'T MESS WITH GUAM, ANTI-GRAFFITI ACT OF 1994; AND TO AMEND §46107, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, ON THE SPELLING OF THE WORD "CHAMORRO," was on the 9th day of December, 1994, duly and regularly passed.

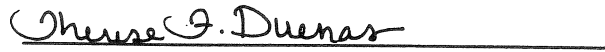

JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
Speaker

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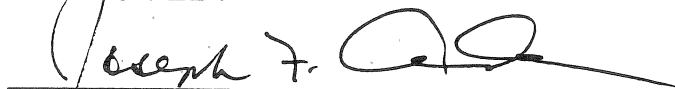


PILAR C. LUJAN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 19th day of December, 1994, at
4:37 o'clock P.M.


Theresa G. Duenas
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

Date: DEC 21 1994

Public Law No. 22-149

TWENTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE
1993 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 628 (LS)

As amended by the Committee on Youth,
Senior Citizens & Cultural Affairs and
as further substituted on the floor

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (c) OF §34.50, TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c) TO §34.60, ALL OF TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF DAMAGING, DESTROYING, REMOVING, OR DEFACING PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY AND TO CITE THE ACT AS THE DON'T MESS WITH GUAM, ANTI-GRAFFITI ACT OF 1994; AND TO AMEND §46107, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, ON THE SPELLING OF THE WORD "CHAMORRO".

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1.** Subsection (c) of §34.50 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, is
3 hereby amended to read:

4 "(c) he intentionally damages, destroys, removes or defaces
5 the property of another."

6 **Section 2.** A new subsection (c) is hereby added to §34.60 of Title 9,
7 Guam Code Annotated, to read:

8 "(c) Any person, including any juvenile under the jurisdiction of
9 the Juvenile Court, convicted under subsection (c) of §34.50, Title 9,
10 Guam Code Annotated, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be
11 punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars
12 (\$1,000), per violation plus the responsibility of repainting or
13 refurbishing the property so damaged, destroyed, removed, or
14 defaced at such persons expense, under the supervision of the
15 affected property owner, and the Mayor of the municipality in which
16 the offense was committed, or a court representative, and in
17 addition, perform a minimum of one hundred eighty (180) but not to
18 exceed perform to three hundred sixty (360) hours of community
19 service. Furthermore, parents or guardians of any minor convicted
20 under this subsection shall also be responsible for providing
21 supervision."

22 **Section 3.** A new §34.70 is hereby added to Title 9, Guam Code
23 Annotated, to read:

24 "**§34.70. Reporting purchases made by minors.** Every person,
25 firm or corporation which sells, gives, or in any way furnishes, to
26 another person who is under the age of eighteen (18) years, any
27 spray paint can, or any other preparation to spray paint, must record

1 such transaction in writing and furnish such records to the Guam
2 Police Department at the end of each month."

3 **Section 4. Title.** The first four sections of this Act may be cited as the
4 "Don't Mess With Guam, Anti-Graffiti Act of 1994".

5 **Section 5.** §46107 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is amended to
6 read:

7 **"§46107. Standardization.** The Commission shall develop a
8 standard orthographic system to be used by all government agencies in
9 documents, signs, and material printed in the Chamorro language. In
10 order to facilitate implementation and minimize costs, only material,
11 documents and signs done after availability of the standard
12 orthography need conform to it. The standard orthography shall retain
13 the spelling of the word "Chamorro" and shall also be used in all
14 Chamorro names of streets, places, buildings, facilities, and
15 geographical areas in Guam. The Commission shall distribute
16 information on the standard orthography to all agencies and review all
17 use of Chamorro in such documents, signs and materials for external
18 publication. Materials which are for internal use need not be reviewed
19 by the Commission."